

## Mexico Weekly Ledger.

### COURT.

Mellhany vs St L K C & N dismissed.  
Purdy vs Martin change of venue to Montgomery.  
Davis vs Lake judgment \$68 44.  
Arnold vs Carson decree for plaintiff.  
Bradley vs Ladd verdict for defendant.  
Glascock vs C & A R R Co judgment \$280 00.  
Ellis vs Clark dismissed at defendant's costs.  
Sox vs Butts judgment set aside.  
Blackburn vs Dillard verdict \$172, 00.  
Scates vs Luckie verdict for defendant.  
M Savings Bank vs D Leonard et al judgment \$251 05.  
Deyfus et al vs Woodward judgment \$240 49.  
St Charles mfg Co vs Bloebbaum judgment \$213 00.  
Werner et al vs St L K C & N judgment \$50 000.  
Steele vs Sutter judgment \$61 90.  
Royd vs Allen verdict for defendant.  
Pearson vs Carson verdict for defendant \$39 89.  
Gleason vs Kellogg judgment \$226, 50.  
Brown vs Gentry verdict \$150 00.

### Getting Their Start.

Living in Kansas City, a respected wealthy merchant, is Greenup, an old resident of Missouri, one of the best men in the State. He was a banker at Liberty, Mo., a town not ten miles from the James boys. While he and his son were alone in the bank, entered and asked him to note. He took the money to a side table to change, and on returning a revolver presented. He realized that he was of men who would not take his money. What followed was a word. The counter and his son the others were vault, the vault, was banker and satly thrust door closed. Gathering hickory nuts is a fashionable employment with the Laddonians. The Methodist meeting closed Tuesday night. MUTATO NOMINE. CENTENNIAL AWARDS. A Splendid Triumph for the Wheeler & Wilson Machine. [Special to the St. Louis Republican.] PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The Wheeler & Wilson was awarded the highest and the only special premium for sewing-machines, two medals of merit and two diplomas of honor. This splendid triumph is not a surprise. The judges are the ablest of mechanical experts, and they subjected these machines to a careful, rigorous and exhaustive examination. Under all circumstances, the Wheeler & Wilson new machines must be considered in system, devices, arrangements, material, workmanship, durability, ease, and rapidity of motion, beauty of stitch, wide range, and quality of work, the standard sewing-machine of the world. 24. 4t.

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### Local Items.

In Laddonia this the prospect is good for the balance of the who wanted ice-water few months ago, can be applied. New buildings are progressing. We hear of several more erected this fall. Our accommodating merchants are opening a new stock of fall and winter goods. They keep first class store, and sell goods reasonably. The hardware store is doing a

good business, and is well supplied with goods in that line.

The druggist is in receipt of new goods, and they add much to the appearance of the store. There is a larger amount of lumber here than has ever been at any one time before, and the trade has been quite lively during the last month, and the consequence is the lumber merchant is looking so happy that few of his old acquaintances recognize him.

On the 6th of this month, Miss Charlott Cheney departed this life, and was buried in the cemetery at this place. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Robinson. She was well liked by those who knew her, and those who knew her best liked her most.

Mr. Charles Leflore who has been living in Laddonia and vicinity for the past two years, returned to his native home, Virginia, last week. During his stay here he made many friends, that regretted to see him go.

Rev. Emeret, of the Methodist Church, is holding a protracted meeting at this place.

Elder Hardin preached here last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bracher is visiting friends in Pike.

We are having some very pleasant singings in town.

What has become of the Literary Society? Have you seen anything of it at Mexico, or vicinity? If so, please send it home. We've heard nothing from it since the first evening in next, and we had promised ourselves so many pleasant evenings attending it.

We heard a young gentleman say not long since that he had prepared a splendid speech on the subject elected, (the nigger and Indian) and went out on the prairie to practice, speaking it several times, and as the tall grass was bent to and fro by the wind, he imagined it was the audience nodding assent to his famous speech. Oh! 'tis sad to have such nicely built air castles fall to ruins without a hope of ever realizing them.

Do revive that society again!

Political controversies are common, and election news is looked for with eagerness.

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J. Linn Ladd's boy was a girl, but it will turn to a boy soon enough. Jake set up the cider if we would not say anything about it.

This morning about 2 o'clock the citizens of this place were aroused by the cry of "fire." The billiard hall and club room over Tucker's store were found in flames. As near as we can learn, the fire originated from the explosion of a lamp left burning. We have not been able to learn the extent of damage, but the inside of the rooms were badly charred and Tucker's goods were badly injured by water and moving. The building made a narrow escape.

German accordions cheaper than the cheapest, at Wm. O. Lee & Co's, southwest corner square.

Christmas is coming and John Sontag will have the largest stock of goods on in a few days that can be found in this city. Christmas goods of all kinds can be found at his emporium, south side square.

Violins of the finest styles and make, very low, at Wm. O. Lee & Co's, S W corner square.

We have the handsomest outfits for ceremonial and reception cards that were ever opened in this city. Prices reasonable and according to quality of goods.

STRAYED—From the residence of the undersigned, near Laddonia, on the 6th of Oct., '76, 1 Dark Bay Mare, 8 years old, about 15 hands high, with a bell on; bell out around the bottom with a cold-chisel. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. JAMES H. LETT, Laddonia, Mo.

### Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Macfarlane and Spence is dissolved by mutual consent. Sept. 1st, 1876.

Homer St John and Wm. O. Lee have associated themselves together for the sale of pianos, organs, sheet music, musical instruments Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines, Attachment needles, oils &c, for all sewing machines. Give them a call southwest corner public square, Sutters building Mexico Mo. 25t.

Blum & Son have the cheapest boots and shoes in Mexico. 25tf

COME TO THE LEDGER FOR YOUR PRINTING.

Woollen goods in profusion and at ruinous low prices at Blum & Son. 25tf.

Clothing of every grade and size at Blum & Son. 22tf

Go to Blum & Son for plum, seal, brown, navy, blue, hunters green, bottle green and all the late colors in dress goods. 25-tf

Now is your time, you can buy boots, shoes and hats at Lackland's Boot and Shoe Store at cost for only a few days longer. Call on him and secure some of these bargains while you can. Go and look for yourself. w-21-tf.

Go to Kabrich's for fancy dress goods. 263t

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of H. W. VanGelder, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Audrain Probate Court, in Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date the 11th day of Oct. 1876. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. DORCAS VANGALDER, 26-3t Administratrix.

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Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Isaac Black, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Audrain Probate Court, in Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date the 16th day of October, 1876. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. CLIFTON T. BLACK, 26-3t Administrator.

Dr. W. E. Starr, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, MEXICO, MO. Office over Cardwell's Furniture Store

### RINGO HOUSE.

The largest and most commodious hotel in Mexico. Established in the business heart of the city. OPEN AT ALL HOURS of the night Active and accommodating servants. BROOKS & MCCONNELL, Proprietors

N. Lackland has just received a large stock of Fall Hats of the latest styles, for Gents, Boys and Children, for sale cheap. Go and see them. w 21-tf.

Blum & Son have just received 50 pieces of suiting and overcoat patterns from the east. 25tf

### TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas by their deed of trust, dated April fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and filed in the office of Recorder of deeds of the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, on the third day of June, A. D. 1874, and duly recorded therein in Book K. pages 44, 45, 46 and 47. Clinton Fisher and Sarah S. Fisher his wife of the county of Morgan, and State of Illinois, did convey to the undersigned, Dwight Durkee of St. Louis, Mo., the following described real estate, to wit: The north half of the north east quarter of the north east quarter, and the east thirty-six and one-half acres of the south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north east quarter of the south east quarter, and the south half of the north half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south thirty three acres of the south west quarter of the south west quarter all in section number five 5. Also the south twenty and one-half acres of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section number six 6. Also the north half of the south west quarter, and the whole of the north west quarter of section number four 4. All the above described land being in Township number fifty 50, range number eight 8 west. Also the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section number thirty-three 33 Township number fifty-one 51 range number eight 8 west.

To have and to hold in trust, however to secure the payment by said Clinton Fisher, his heirs, executors and administrators, unto the North Western Mutual Insurance Company, the sum of two thousand dollars \$2000 at the expiration of five years from the date of said present, with interest thereon until paid, at the rate of ten per centum per annum, payable semi annu ally on the first day of January and of July in each and every year; both principal and interest payable at the office of said company in the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, as provided and conditioned with other payments of taxes and insurance in a certain bond bearing same date with said deed of trust executed by said Clinton Fisher, in the sum of four thousand dollars to be void upon payment as aforesaid, and upon said other payments of taxes and insurance, but upon non payment of said mon y, or principal or interest thereon, or said taxes or insurance, then the whole amount of the principal sum as the option of said company to become due and payable, and the same with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid to be collectable in a suit at law, or by a foreclosure of said deed of trust in the same manner as if the whole of said principal sum had been made payable at the time when such failure in any payment should occur, and upon such election the said bond to be void upon payment of the whole sum due and interest thereon as aforesaid, other than provided by said deed of trust. Otherwise in full force. And whereas said Fisher heretofore on July 1st, 1876, made default in payment of interest due on that day as aforesaid.

And whereas said North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company the holder and owner of said bond, and beneficiary in said deed of trust exercised its option and by resolution of July 28th, 1876, elected that the whole amount of the principal sum become due in pursuance of the covenants and conditions of said bond and trust deed, and demanded payment of said principal and interest due by said Fisher.

And whereas said Clinton Fisher has failed to pay said several sums, said bond or deed of trust or any part thereof as aforesaid. Now therefore in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the said company, the holder of said bond as aforesaid, I the undersigned, trustee, shall proceed to sell the said property, herein before described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the city of Mexico, County of Audrain, State of Missouri, for cash on Tuesday the 31st day of October, A. D. 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of that day for purposes satisfying said deed of trust, said bond, and the expenses of executing this trust, and upon said sale I shall execute a deed in fee simple to the purchaser. DWIGHT DURKEE, Trustee. NOBLE & ORRICK, Attorneys. St. Louis Mo St. Louis September 20 1876.

### Tax Collector's NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Collector of Audrain county will meet the citizens of the various Townships at the following times and places, hereafter mentioned, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes for the year 1876. Viz: Linn Township.—Walker's School House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25. Prairie Township.—Keer or Botts School House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28. Cuivre Township.—Elzea's School House, Monday, Oct. 30; Crow's School House, Tuesday, Oct. 31, Vandalia, Wednesday, Nov. 1. Loutre Township.—Martinsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Salt River Township.—Mexico, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7 and 8. Wilson Township.—Thompson Station, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 and 11. Saling Township.—Pisgah Church Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13 and 14; and at Pleasant Grove Church, Wednesday Nov. 15.

B. R. Cauthorn, Collector Audrain Co. Mexico, Oct. 3, 1876.

A good violin for \$3 with bow, at Mark Pilcher's, south side of the square. n25-tf

Charley Fischer, of Fulton, was in town this week canvassing for tombstones. n25-tf

The largest stock of gold watches and chains west of St. Louis, is to be found at Mark Pilcher's. n25-tf

If you want the Centennial commission choice of pianos buy the Knabe. W. O. Lee & Co. 25tf.

Jewelry of all sorts, styles and quality very low for cash, at Mark Pilcher's. n25-tf

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Charles Rawlings and Henretta Rawlings, his wife by their deed of trust dated March 11th 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Audrain county Missouri, at page 145 of Book J, conveyed to John Delany, as Trustee, the following lands situate in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the north-east quarter of Section eleven [11]; Township fifty [50]; Range nine [9]. Which said conveyance was made to said Trustee to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is now due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the inability or refusal of said trustee to act, then 're Sheriff of Audrain county Missouri, should proceed to execute said deed of trust; and whereas said John Delany refuses to execute said deed of trust. Now therefore the undersigned, John J. Steele, Sheriff of Audrain county Missouri by virtue and pursuance of said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said note, will on

Wednesday, November 8, 1876, sell said land at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Audrain county Missouri, for cash, to satisfy said note and the expenses of executing said deed of trust. JNO. J. STEELE, Sheriff Audrain Co. Mo. Oct. 4. 76. [24-tf.]

Dr. Patterson's Sugar-Coated Ague Pills, best remedy known for Chills and Fever. Call for them at P.M. Morris' old stand. d140tf

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R. H. ALLISON, Gen'l Ag't, Mexico, Mo. Agents wanted. 23-tf

Macfarlane & Trimble, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MEXICO, MO. Will practice in all the State Courts.

J. W. Reed, DENTIST. Reed's Corner, MEXICO, MO.

Thos. Flint, DENTIST. Office over Llewellyn's Drug Store MEXICO, MO. d47-ly.

W. W. Fry, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Bassford's Store. MEXICO, MO. w18-26

Mexico Southern Bank, CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000

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Pinkney French, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MEXICO, MO. Office in rear of Savings Bank.

J. W. Daniel, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MEXICO, MISSOURI. Acts as agent for the Springfield, Mass., F. M. Ins. Co.; also the Imperial and Northern of London. These two companies alone represent \$24,400,000. d91-ly.

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I have the best Sewing Machine Needles for all Machines. Best Sperm Oil for Machine use. Repairing a specialty. [24-tf.] S. L. MCKEAN.

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